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PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. P06-15

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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index
Second Quarter - CY 2006

Scope

This information bulletin is for the Program Policy Manual (PPM) holders within the mining community and MSHA.

Purpose

This bulletin transmits the directives index for the second quarter of Calendar Year 2006.

Information

The index lists all Program Policy Letters (PPLs), Procedures Instruction Letters (PILs), Program Information Bulletins (PIBs), Handbook updates, and updates to the Program Policy Manual (PPM), issued between April 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006.

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PROGRAM POLICY LETTERS

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P06-V-2	05/12/06	Interpretation of 30 CFR 75.1100-1 and 2 Regarding Water Delivery Capability of Coal Mine Waterlines when Fighting a Fire with a Firehose and Nozzle
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I06-III-1	06/16/06	MSHA Procedures for Assigning Legal Identity Numbers and Relocation Notices at Auger and Highwall Mining Operations

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I06-V-03	05/25/06	Responsibility for Approval of Blasting and Underground Coal Mine Waste Disposal Plans

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V-37	06/15/06	Removed 70.505 through 70.510, 71.800 and Table 1; Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) Factors for Hearing Protectors and Table 2 Acceptable Noise Measuring

PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETINS

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority
P06-07	04/17/06	Emergency Mine Evacuation - Emergency Temporary Standard	Section 101(b) of the Mine Act of 1977 and 30 CFR Parts 48, 50, § 75.380(d), § 75.381(c), § 75.1502, and § 75.1714
P06-08	05/05/06	Quarterly Directives Index First Quarter - CY 2006 - 05/05/2006	
P06-09	05/12/06	Lever Lock Systems Used as Parking Brakes	30 CFR 75.523-3 and 75.1909(b)(8)
P06-10	05/25/06	Hazards When Transporting Off- Track Equipment	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR 75.1404-1
P06-11	06/01/06	Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR Prts 75.3335, 75.370 and 75.371
P06-12	6/12/06	Reissue Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods and Materials Pursuant	“ “
P06-13	06/16/06	Common Air Courses and Examinations	30 CFR § 75.301, 30 CFR § 75.364(b) (1) & (2), Preamble to 1992 Ventilation Rule [Fed Register, Vol. 57, No. 95, p 20870
P06-14	6/21/06	3 rd Reissue Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods and Materials Pursuant	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR Prts 75.3335, 75.370 and 75.371